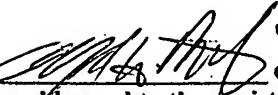


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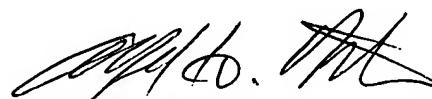
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Sir:

In respect of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 08 March 2004, please find enclosed the Amendments to the Claims section with the status identifier for claims 3-4 having been changed from "originally presented" to "original."

Should there be any further informalities or non-compliant issues, it is hereby requested that the undersigned be contacted at 336 391-4383, so that these issues can be corrected promptly.

Respectfully Submitted,



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March 22, 2004